

HOUSE BILL 559
By Boyer

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 70, Chapter 2, relative to annual hunting, fishing and other wildlife-related sports licenses.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-2-201(c)(2), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(c)(2) Residents of Tennessee who are sixty-five (65) years of age or older after March 1, 1991, are entitled to the privileges of sport fishing, hunting and trapping without payment of any fee. Upon presentation of proof of age and residency, satisfactory to the agency, such resident shall be issued a permanent license for sport fishing, hunting and trapping. Such privileges shall also apply in premier tourist resort cities and on agency lakes and wildlife management areas as defined in Section 70-2-219.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-2-201(g)(3)(D), is amended by deleting the words "or older" and by substituting instead the words "through sixty-four (64) years of age".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-2-104(a), is amended by adding the following as an appropriately designated new subdivision:

() Permanent sport fishing, hunting and trapping license without the payment of a fee to residents of Tennessee who are sixty-five (65) years of age or older;

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-2-219, is amended by adding the following as an appropriately designated new subsection:

() Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the provisions of this section shall not apply to residents of Tennessee who are sixty-five (65) years of age or older on or after the effective date of this act.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect on July 1, 2001, the public welfare requiring it.